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1. The fishing harbor on Hel Peninsula is located south of the naval base. It is used exclusively by fishing craft belonging to the Arka fishing enterprise. Armed naval craft are never present in this harbor, but tugs and naval auxiliary craft often use the harbor. Passenger coastal ships from Gdynia call here regularly.
2. The depth of the harbor is not uniform. In the middle, the harbor basin is about five or six meters deep. The depth along the inside of pier no. "2" is about four meters. It becomes gradually shallower nearing the shore.
3. The part of the harbor bounded by piers "5" and "12" and quay "6" is kept at the same depth by a dredger. The place marked "19" is also maintained at the same depth.

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1. Harbor entrance, 40-50 meters wide, 5-6 meters deep.
2. Pier, about 150 meters long. The far end is built of reinforced concrete. The rest, about 4/5ths of it, is built of wood. Height above the water level is about 2 meters. A green harbor light is on the far end. The roadway is about 2 meters wide.
3. Wooden platform, with a WOP (Military Border Guard) guardhouse.
4. Wreck of an old German passenger ship.
5. Concrete pier, about 100 meters in length. Built in 1952. Width about 3 meters, height above the water about 2 meters. Distance between pier no. "2" and pier no. "4" is about 100 meters. On the far end there is a green harbor light. Berth of Arka fishing craft.
6. Concrete quay wall, about 100 meters long, 2 meters wide, and about 2 meters above the water. There are high rubbing timbers on the water side.
7. Hard sandy road.
8. Concrete pier; 40 meters long, 2 meters wide, 2 meters above the water level.
- 9, 10, 11. Concrete piers; 30 meters long, 2 meters wide, 2 meters high. Piers 8-11 are all provided with high rubbing timbers.
12. Concrete pier; 200 meters long. (For description, see Sketch No. 2.) On the inside, high rubbing timbers. Berths for fishing craft and passenger ships of the coastwide trade.
13. A red harbor light.
14. Damaged wooden breakwater, no longer in use; replaced by pier no. "12".
15. Red harbor light.
16. Large fishery building. By a siding; connection with Gdynia.
- 17, 18. Hard sandy roads.

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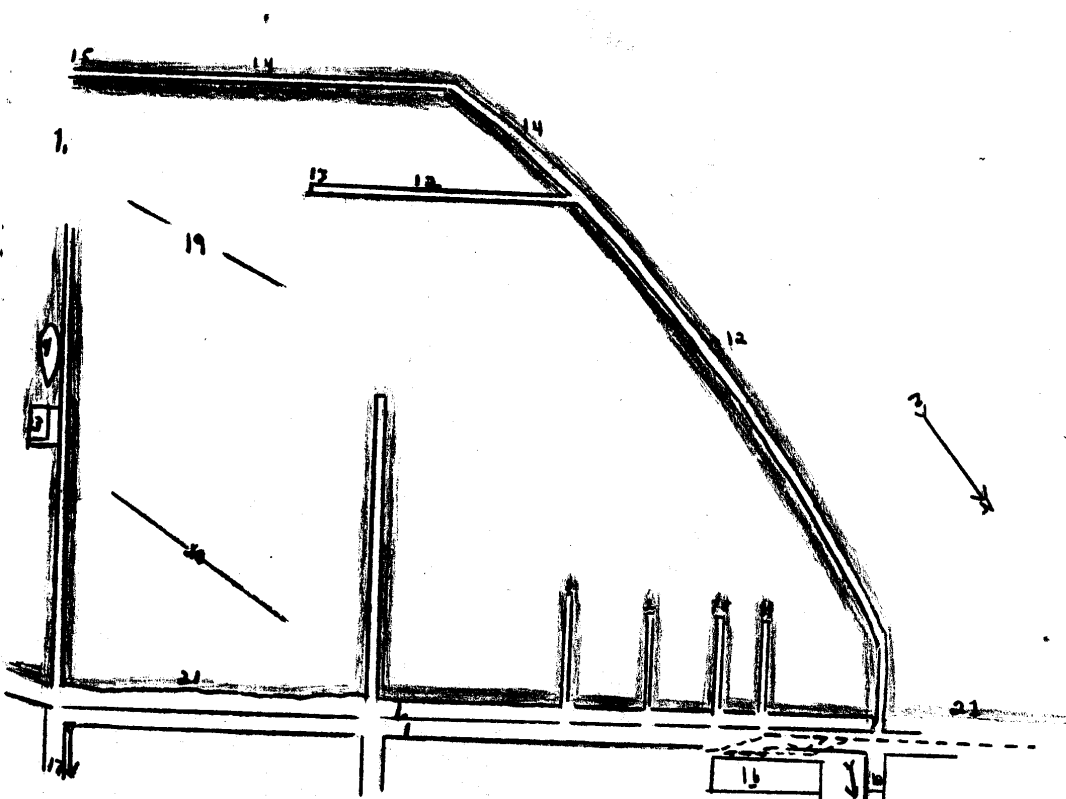
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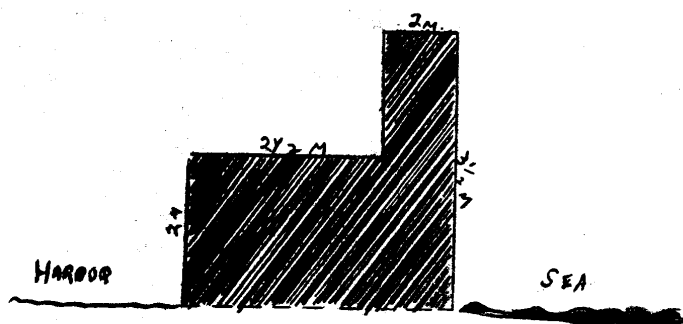
Hel Fishing Harbor

Sketch No. I



Concrete Pier

Sketch No. II



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